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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MSG TO D.R. JONES, REGIONAL
VICE PRESIDENT - TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ITT AME ATHENS:

2. RE YOUR TELEX OF AUGUST 24; LAW NUMBER 64 OF 1977
FOR PRESERVATION OF AUTHENTICITY OF THE ARABIC LANGUAGE
DOES STATE THAT ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS
INVOLVING THE GOI MUST BE IN ARABIC OR BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ARABIC TRANSLATION; HOWEVER, MOST MINISTRIES AND
STATE ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUE TO ACCEPT TENDER OFFERS
IN ENGLISH. YOU SHOULD INQUIRE DIRECTLY OF THE GOI
PARTY CONCERNED TO ASCERTAIN THEIR PREFERENCE.

3. A TRANSLATION OF THE LAW IS AVAILABLE FROM IRAQI LAWYER
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